

#### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Provided is toner which is excellent in developing property, transferring property, and fixing property, hardly affected by its surrounding, and has good endurance. The toner has a peak temperature of maximum endothermic peak in the range of 60 to 100°C in an endothermic curve of differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) measurement;

silica particles in the toner contain a titanium element; and

the silica particles satisfy the following expressions.

$$0.7 \leq (Ia_1/Ib_1) \leq 2.0$$

$$0.7 \leq (Ia_2/Ib_2) \leq 2.0$$

where  $Ia_1$  represents a maximum intensity in the case of  $2\theta = 25.3$  deg,  $Ib_1$  represents a mean intensity in the cases of  $2\theta = 25.3$  deg + 2.0 deg. and of  $2\theta = 25.3$  deg. - 2.0 deg.,  $Ia_2$  represents a maximum intensity in the case of  $2\theta = 27.5$  deg and  $Ib_2$  represents a mean intensity in the cases of  $2\theta = 27.5$  deg + 2.0 deg. and of  $2\theta = 27.5$  deg. - 2.0 deg.